BTEC Assignment Brief

Qualification	Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care
Unit number and title	**Unit 8: Sociological Perspectives**
Learning aim(s)	Learning aim A: Understand how sociological concepts and perspectives are applied to the study of health and social care Learning aim B: Examine how sociological approaches support understanding of models and concepts of health Learning aim C: Examine how social inequalities, demographic change, and patterns and trends affect health and social care delivery
Assignment title	**Can inequality make us ill?**
Assessor	
Issue date	
Hand in deadline	

Vocational Scenario or Context	You have now completed your Pearson BTEC International Level 3 qualification in Health and Social Care and have applied to study sociology at university. Prior to your interview you have been asked to produce some materials on a health and social care setting in your local area. You will be discussing your materials as part of your interview.

Task 1	You are asked to produce a report that evaluates the role of sociological perspectives, models and concepts of health in relation to service provision in a health and social care setting within your local area. Your report should include: ● an analysis of how sociological perspectives contribute to our understanding of health and social care and how society functions ● an analysis of how the biomedical model and an alternative model of health and concepts of ill health, and disability affect the service provision in your selected health and social care setting. Then comparing the biomedical model of health and your selected, alternative model. ● an explanation of how sociological perspectives are applied to our understanding of health and social care, and society ● an explanation of how concepts of health, ill health and disability contribute to the service provided in your selected health and social care setting.
Checklist of evidence	Report

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Criteria covered by this task:	
Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:
AB.D1	Evaluate the role of sociological perspectives in the understanding of society and models and concepts of health in relation to service provision in a local health and social care setting.
A.M1	Analyse the contribution of sociological perspectives to the understanding of health and social care and society.
B.M2	Analyse how the biomedical and an alternative model of health, and concepts of health, ill health and disability affect service provision in a local health and social care setting.
A.P1	Explain how sociological perspectives are applied to the understanding of health and social care.
A.P2	Explain how sociological perspectives contribute to the understanding of society.
B.P3	Compare the biomedical model of health with an alternative model of health.
B.P4	Explain the contribution of concepts of health, ill health and disability to service provision in a local health and social care setting.

Task 2	The university would like you to produce a second report. Referring to your selected health and social care setting, you must now evaluate the sociological explanations for patterns and trends of health and ill health in two, different social groups. You must evaluate how demographic data is used within your selected health and social care setting to reduce social inequalities which may affect your selected groups. Your report must include the following: • an analysis of the impact of social inequality on your two selected social groups, explaining how the groups are affected by social inequality • an analysis of the impact of the use of demographic data in enabling the setting to enhance provision for your selected social groups and explaining how the setting uses the demographic data.
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Criteria covered by this task:	
Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:
C.D2	Evaluate sociological explanations for patterns and trends of health and ill health in different social groups, and how demographic data is used in service provision in a local health and social care setting to reduce social inequality affecting those groups.
C.D3	Evaluate the importance of the sociological perspectives used in a health and social care setting in relation to understanding society, reducing social inequality and improving service provision for different social groups.
C.M3	Analyse the impact of social inequality on different groups in society.
C.M4	Analyse the impact of the use of demographic data in a local health and social care setting in enabling the enhancement of service provision for different social groups.
C.P5	Explain how social inequality affects different groups in society.
C.P6	Explain how demographic data is used in service provision in a local health and social care setting.
C.P7	Explain patterns and trends in health and ill health within different social groups.

Sources of information to support you with this Assignment	**Books** White K — *An Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Illness* (Second Edition) (Sage Publications Ltd., 2009) ISBN 9781412918794 Denny E and Earle S — *Sociology for Nurses* (Polity Press, 2016) ISBN 9781509505418 **Websites** https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/sociology/health-and-medicine/sociological-perspective-on-health www.communitycare.com www.nursingtimes.com
Other assessment materials attached to this Assignment Brief	N/A